

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER **COVID-19 UPDATE**

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FACTS				
Incident Type: Public Hea	alth Emergency			
First US Case: January 21, 2020		First LA County Case	e: January 26, 2020	
Total Cases: 43,052 Cases Today: 1,072		Total Deaths: 2,049	Hospitalized(current): 1,506	

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		SITUATION AS	S OF May 2	2, 2020		
SITUATION SUMMARY:	The following public information is a high-level summary of events being managed by the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center tasked with the emergency response and coordination of Countywide resources to address the COVID-19 disaster. Please share this information with your family, fellow residents, municipal, state & community partners. • LA County announces new openings for Memorial Day weekend. To learn more Click Here. • To receive regular updates, sign up for our GovDelivery distribution list here: https://bit.ly/2QE6khO			enter tasked esources to ith your family, eekend. To		
PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS	The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.					
COUNTS	Source Number of Cases Dear					Deaths
Los		Angeles County (excl.	LB & Pas)	4	0,767	1,902
	City	of Long Beach			1,495	68
City		of Pasadena			790	79

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LA Co. Public Health (Total)	43,052	2,049

Confirmed Cases by Age Group		
Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas) Total Cases		
0 – 17	1,668	
18 – 40	14,411	
41 – 65	16,394	
Over 65	8.123	
Under Investigation	171	
Confirmed Cases - Public Safety		
Los Angeles County Fire Dept. 26		

		200			
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	206			
	To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard Click Here				
ROADMAP TO	Reopening Guidelines				
RECOVERY	Beaches Bike Parks Car Dealerships Centers Golf Courses Model Airplane Retail Establishments Substance Use Pickleball Courts Trails	Area Outdoor Shooting Facilities			
	Recovery Resources				
	Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian J	<u>Simplified Chinese</u> <u>Korean</u> <u>Tagalog</u> <u>apanese</u> <u>Vietnamese</u>			
	Roadmap to Recovery (PowerPoint) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese				
	For more information on the Departmen For more information on Los Angeles C	t of Public Health Recovery <u>Click Here.</u> ounty Recovery <u>Click Here.</u>			
PUBLIC HEALTH	l an	า a			
RESOURCES:	Business or Employee Health Care Worker and First Responder Community Service Organization Public Service Employee Congregate Living Facility Employee/Resident Individual, Family, and Specific Group Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident School, University, or Early Care and Education Institution Food Service Employer Correctional or Detention Facility				
	Safer at Home				
	Overview: (Updated 5/20) English (Translations Pending) Additional Resources & Information				
	For additional things you can do to prote community visit the Department of Publi http://www.publichealth.lacour	ic Health Website.			
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES &	For an update on the County healthcare Hospital Beds, Ventilators, and Persona Department of Health Services COVID-	al Protective Equipment visit the			
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospi	ital Demand Modeling Projections			
COVID-19	Testing is P	rioritized for:			
TESTING	 Symptomatic persons with: Fever, Cough, Chills, Repeated sheadache, sore throat, new loss Asymptomatic persons: 				

- Persons over age 65
- Those with a chronic medical condition
- Essential workers, which includes janitorial, security, airport, government, health care, food and grocery, and more.

This is in addition to testing of symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals in congregate institutional settings.

Testing is Available by Appointment only

- Testing Information
- Schedule a Free COVID-19 Test
- Frequently Asked Questions

As of today, approximately **412,000** people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. **9%** of people tested have been positive.

COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS

New medical sheltering operations are currently being explored. Wrap around services including transportation, food, laundry services and security services are available at each site.

Current Medical Sheltering Locations:

Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients
David L. Murphy	4/27	26*
Mayfair Hotel	4/2	10*
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	18*
Bell Gardens	4/8	63*
Westchester/LA	4/1	3*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	70*
Sherman Hotel	3/27	28*
Total:		219

*number of clients is reported as of 0800 today. This number will fluctuate daily as clients arrive/ are discharged.

PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

The Office of Emergency Management has designated LAHSA as the lead agency for work relating to people experiencing homelessness. OEM did this to ensure that LAHSA's expertise is captured in the day-to-day work and allows LAHSA to play the central coordinating role across City and County agencies. Visit the website for more information on Homelessness & Housing

Medical Sheltering:

Los Angeles County has stood up temporary quarantine and isolation shelters to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These temporary shelters, using hotels and motels throughout the County, is for individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 and must isolate and need assistance from the County to do so. Visit our website for more information on Medical Sheltering and for a list of Frequently asked Questions.

Project Roomkey:

Project Roomkey is a collaborative effort by the State, County, City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to secure hotel and motel rooms for vulnerable people experiencing homelessness, with a focus on seniors and individuals with existing health conditions. It provides a way for people who don't have a home to stay inside to prevent the spread of COVID19. The data reflected in this update does not reflect contracts pending final execution with hoteliers. Visit our website for more information on Project Roomkey

Project Roomkey Locations:

Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients
Antelope Valley – 1	94	4/6/2020	89	97
South Bay – 1	60	4/8/2020	53	57
San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5/2020	48	57
San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6/2020	43	55
San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5/2020	73	99
San Fernando Valley – 3	50	4/11/2020	46	46
West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3/2020	129	132
East Los Angeles – 1	50	4/17/2020	44	52
San Gabriel Valley – 2	87	4/12/2020	72	88
Metro Los Angeles – 1	48	4/15/2020	45	53
Metro Los Angeles – 2	49	4/21/2020	43	43
San Gabriel Valley – 3	50	4/17/2020	42	47
South Bay – 2	100	4/16/2020	91	100
San Fernando Valley – 4	242	4/20/2020	241	295
South Bay – 4	97	4/23/2020	97	105
South Bay – 5	133	4/22/2020	127	137
South Los Angeles – 1	69	4/23/2020	65	73
San Fernando Valley – 5	52	4/28/2020	48	53
West Los Angeles – 2	47	4/24/2020	45	45
Metro Los Angeles – 3	60	4/18/2020	51	53
East Los Angeles – 3	210	5/7/2020	200	207
San Gabriel Valley – 5	115	4/28/2020	106	131
Metro Los Angeles – 4	35	4/30/2020	30	34
Metro Los Angeles – 5	52	4/29/2020	47	54
East Los Angeles – 4	120			
San Gabriel Valley – 6	121	5/14/2020	71	84
San Gabriel Valley – 7	129	5/14/2020	57	65
San Gabriel Valley – 8	156	5/18/2020	40	40

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	East Los Angeles – 5	99	5/20/2020	21	21
	Metro Los Angeles – 6	467	5/11/2020	323	358
	South Los Angeles - 2	39			
	South Bay – 6	103			
	Metro Lost Angeles – 7	92	5/20/2020	3	3
	Metro Los Angeles – 8	177			
	Overall Totals:	3,514		2,390	2,684
COMBATTING HUNGER:	 The County of Los Angeles is committed to feeding our most vulnerable communities during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are mobilizing public agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to provide meals to anyone in need during the long months to come. Visit https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/ for more information. 211 food-related calls up 406% from March (2,851) to April (14,486) WDACS has experienced a 40% increase in senior meals provided since March DPSS reports a 130% increase in Cal Fresh applications since March PHFE reports a 20% increase in WIC applicants since March LA Regional Food Bank food distribution up 80% for period March/April relative to Jan/Feb. Completed 62,175 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. Implementing a sixth meal operation in partnership with the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability. Distribution from the Food Bank's two distribution centers has increased by 80% compared to the first two months of 2020, and this time last year. For more information Click Here. 				
SENIOR CARE:	LA County and the City of Los Angeles are providing free meals to adults age 60 and older who are impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Meals are provided at distribution sites or via home-delivered meals. View the map below for information about each site. Adults age 65 and older must send a family member, friend or caregiver who is under the age of 65 to pick up meals at their assigned site. Call 1-800-510-2020 to request services. For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program Click Here.				
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	 Logistics Coordinating with CalOES and DMACs regarding the state trailer program. The CEOC has received approximately 1,090 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed. Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/ Information Press Release on Economic Resiliency Task Force Sets Sight on July 4 Reopening 		s that offers. For <u>y.gov/</u>		

	 Developing new <u>Video Content</u> and Public Service Announcements. Daily Press Conferences at 1PM on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>YouTube</u> For information regarding Los Angeles County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our <u>COVID-19 GIS Dashboards</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY	The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
INFORMATION:	For more Sheriff Department Coronavirus updates Click Here.
	Supporting the re-opening of bike paths, beaches and more.
	Continue to work on traffic and public safety issues caused by beach
	openings.
	 LASD will begin reallocating non-essential staff assigned to high visibility operations back to regular assignments for the reopening of some county
	services.
	The Los Angeles County Fire Department
	 Managing Operations Multi-Agency Coordination System. Supporting staffing at the CEOC.
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SCHOOLS:	LACOE: Posted the new "COVID 10 Undate. Piging to the Challenge" on May 21
	 Posted the new "COVID-19 Update - Rising to the Challenge" on May 21, 2020, to share best practices, tips, and success stories from the County's
	80 school districts. For more information Click Here.
	LAUSD:
	Parents may begin the enrollment process for students to the K-12
	Summer Programs 2020 by submitting an online interest form. For more
	information access <u>Click Here.</u>
TRANSPORTATION	Amtrak:
	 Continue to waive all change and cancellation fees for reservations made by August 31, 2020. For more information <u>Click Here</u>.
	Metrolink:
	Continue to provide Metrolink Coronavirus response updates to
	customers. For more information <u>Click Here</u> . Metropolitan Transit Authority:
	Continue to require all riders on buses and trains to wear face coverings
	until further notice. Continue to pursue a four-phase plan to restore bus
	and rail service. For more information Click Here.
PUBLIC	Southern California Edison (SCE):
SERVICES	Customers receiving an energy bill discount through the CARE program,
	may qualify to receive a discount on phone services through the California
	LifeLine Program. For more information <u>Click Here</u> .
	Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas):
	Continue to deploy COVID-19 job safety oversight monitors, enhance personal hydional facility and vehicle cleanings, and guarantine protocols.
	personal hygiene, facility and vehicle cleanings, and quarantine protocols to protect workforce and the public. For more information Click Here.
	AT&T:
	Continue to waive late payment fees and overage charges for customers
	who inform AT&T of financial impacts caused by COVID-19. This offer is
	extended through June 30, 2020 For more information Click Here.
	Verizon Wireless:

- Continue to extend commitment to keep customers connected through June 30, 2020, by not terminating service nor charging late fees to customers that notify Verizon of inability to pay due to the COVID-19 crisis.
- Select Verizon stores are open and serving customers Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments for store visits are no longer required but are recommended. For more information <u>Click Here.</u>

CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLANS: (COOP)

Continuity of Operations Plans ensure the County of Los Angeles continues to support the residents of this county during any type of disaster response. Below is a list of County Departments and their status as it pertains to the COVID-19 local health emergency:

Agriculture/Weights and Measures: Continue to provide services to public and industry. No updates provided today. For more information visit https://acwm.lacounty.gov/

Alternate Public Defender (APD): Working with the Court and Justice Partners on the reopening of courts, plans for case settlements, and anticipated jury trials. For more information visit http://apd.lacounty.gov/

Animal Care and Control: Continue to support the releasing of animals through adoptions, foster programs, rescues, and redemptions. For more information visit https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/

Arts and Culture: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://www.lacountyarts.org/digital-resource-center

Assessor: Continuing essential public services, maintaining daily operations, focusing on the Assessment Roll, adding staff as DSWs, and tracking costs related to CCVID-19. For more information visit https://assessor.lacounty.gov/

Auditor-Controller (A/C): 76% of staff are teleworking, 36 are Disaster Service Workers, and one member is assisting DHR. For more information visit https://auditor.lacounty.gov/

Beaches and Harbors (B&H): Mobilizing maintenance crews and resources to ensure Health Order protocols are followed by the large crowds expected at beaches this weekend. Continuing oversight of beach and marina locations while coordinating enforcement, beach re-opening, and information sharing with local public agencies and department vendors/leaseholds. Beach re-opening rules can be viewed on the web at https://beaches.lacounty.gov/la-county-beach-rules/.

Board of Supervisors (BOS): The next Board of Supervisors meeting will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 75% of staff are teleworking, 27 staff volunteered for DSW assignments, 2 staff assigned to EOC/JIC. Evaluating workspaces and Board meeting room for social distancing needs, and working with the fire inspector to ensure appropriate storage requirements are met

for sanitizers due to flammability. For more information visit https://bos.lacounty.gov/.

Chief Executive Office (CEO): 330 staff are teleworking, 80 are working onsite, and 13 staff work as DSWs. Coordinating Countywide budgetary strategies pursuant to relevant Board of Supervisors (BOS) motions. Coordinating with BOS to ensure that Board letters are reviewed and approved during periods when regular Board meetings and procedures are disrupted. Supporting the Homeless Emergency Shelter workgroup to continue to facilitate and maintain sheltering sites and provide budgetary support services. Analyzing survey data from department managers for the formulation of recovery and return-to steady state plans and strategies based on operational needs.

For more information visit https://ceo.lacounty.gov/

Child Support Services (CSS): 1,134 of staff are teleworking,16 assigned as DSWs, and 231 are working on-site. For more information call (866) 901-3212 or visit https://cssd.lacounty.gov/

Children and Family Services (DCFS): Calls to Child Protection Hotline continue to slowly increase. Average number of daily calls in the last two weeks was just below 500. Anticipating a donation of more than 1,000 hand sanitizers on May 21, 2020. Participating in a food distribution event at Center of Hope Church in Inglewood on May 20, 2020. 5,638 staff are teleworking and 2,055 are working on-site. For more information visit https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/

Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA): Shared information about the Paycheck Protection Program. Business and Worker Disaster Help Center shared information and resources on a Senior Resource Forum. Continue to work on a reopening plan for when it is safe to return to the worksite. For more information visit https://dcba.lacounty.gov/

County Counsel: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://counsel.lacounty.gov/

Development Authority: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://wwwa.lacda.org/

District Attorney (DA): 1,239 staff are teleworking, 47 staff are quarantined/isolated, and 717 staff are working on-site. For more information visit https://da.lacounty.gov/

Health Services (DHS): Continue the distribution Remdesivir to CA hospitals with COVID-19 patients. Managing staffing plans and logistical responsibilities to support COVID-19 testing sites and isolation-quarantine sites. Working to recover unneeded ventilators from the LA Surge Hospital (LASH) as part of demobilization activities. For more information visit http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs

Internal Services: Modifying COVID-19 special cleaning Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to align with CDC guidelines. Providing infrastructure support for drive-thru food bank event in Compton. Provided infrastructure set-up for 6 DPH PPE distribution sites. Performed 136 COVID-19 related special cleanings, including 73 deep and 62 enhanced cleanings. 1,209 staff are teleworking and 503 are working on-site. For more information please visit https://isd.lacounty.gov/

Medical Examiner-Coroner: 8% of staff are teleworking, 2 are quarantined, and 210 are working on-site. Monitoring mortuaries and funeral homes to provide surge capacity storage and provide equipment. 8% of staff are teleworking and 204 are working on-site. Continue to provide COVID-19 testing on decedents who were suspected of exposure. For more information please visit https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/

Mental Health (DMH): Clinical programs remain active to offer essential functions necessary to prevent relapse and decompensation of our clients. DMH OPG is working with ICD and DHS on surge planning and jail releases. Submitted a proposal for the FEMA Crisis Counseling Grant (CCP) to CA DHCS. The ACCESS call line is experiencing increased call volumes with an average of over 400 calls per day, including the new LA County Employee Wellbeing Line and the LA County Emotional Support Volunteer Lines. The DMH school-based crisis (SBCAP) team continues to receive referrals and triage requests from schools. Working with CEOC partners on preliminary planning efforts for wildfire shelters. For more information call LACDMH's Help Line at (800) 854-7771 or visit https://dmh.lacounty.gov/.

Military/Veterans Affairs (MVA): Partnering with Veterans of Media and Entertainment to produce a monthly virtual benefits meeting. Organizing Memorial Day drive-thru food distribution for veterans at the American Legion Post 578. Partnering with the Women and Girls Initiative in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Suffragette movement. For more information please visit https://mva.lacounty.gov/

Natural History Museum: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19

Parks & Recreation: Working with CEOC to establish emergency cooling centers scheduled for May 26-28, 2020. Coordinating with LA City Recreation and Parks for Phase 2 of the re-opening of park amenities. Assisting with food distribution at Laborers' International Union of North America on May 28, 2020. Management Team met with DPH to discuss proposed Medical Points of Dispensing (MPOD) sites in an event of an emergency. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

Probation: 961 staff are teleworking and 2,810 are working on-site. For more information https://probation.lacounty.gov/

Public Defender: Internal workgroups are preparing for gradual reopening of courts in June 2020. Continue to work with Courts and Justice Partners to evaluate safe and sustainable options for carrying out court operations. For more information visit https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/

Public Library: Surveying library locations eligible for lobby service to ensure power and data to provide Wi-Fi printing services. Requesting vendors holding deliveries from closing period to start shipping again. Mock exercises were completed at 10 library locations to see how physical distancing would impact service queues, seating, computer capacity, etc. Stevenson Ranch Library and Quartz Hill Library are designated cooling center locations for May 26-28, 2020. For more information please visit: https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/

Public Social Services: 4,254 staff are teleworking, 256 are quarantined or isolated, and 6,225 are working on-site. Deployed staff to assist at LAHSA Headquarters, quarantine/isolation sites, and Project Room key shelter sites. For more please visit http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss

Public Works (PW): Removed signage and barricades for the reopening of the Marvin Braude Bike Trail. On May 20, 2020, PW facilitated a panel of infrastructure leaders including LA Metro, LA County Sanitation Districts, CEOC, and Southern California Partnership for Jobs for the Infrastructure LA conference call with over 100 participants. 58% of staff are teleworking or on leave, 42% are working on-site, and 9 tested positive for COVID-19.

For more information visit https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/Hotline.cfm

Regional Planning: 161 staff are teleworking or on approved leave, 15 are onsite, and 11 are DSWs. For more visit http://planning.lacounty.gov/

Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk: Headquarters remains closed to the public. Signs are posted directing the public on how to obtain services. For more information visit https://lavote.net/

Treasurer-Tax Collector: Continue to work on taxpayer requests for penalty cancellation for those impacted by COVID-19. 38% of staff are teleworking and 50% are working on-site. For a list of frequently asked questions visit https://ttc.lacounty.gov/

WDACS: Continuing with efforts in anti-hate, home delivered meals, emergency meal assistance, employer and worker assistance, and American Indian and Alaska Native assistance. Continuing to hold virtual business town halls on topics such as navigating COVID-19 in the food & beverage industry, as well as renter's rights. Hosted two sessions for DCBA's Immigrant Community Sensitivity Training for America's Job Center of California. Continue to support Great Plates Program. The program has served 19,701 meals and 992 clients. For more information visit https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

For a complete list of County offices please visit: https://bit.ly/2WwfGQi

STATE PARTNERS	As of today, the State has approved COVID-19 County Variance Attestation Forms for 40 counties to reopen dine-in restaurants, outdoor museums, shopping centers, in-store retail, and office-based workplaces. For more information visit https://www.cdph.ca.gov The Los Angeles Surge Hospital (LASH) is expected to complete work in supporting the State's COVID-19 response no later than June 30, 2020. For more information Click Here
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:	All courtrooms will remain closed for judicial business through June 10, 2020, except time-sensitive, essential functions. To prepare for the resumption of court hearings beginning on June 22, 2020, the Clerk's Office will reopen on June 15, 2020. For more information visit http://www.lacourt.org
AMERICAN RED CROSS	Continue to support the LAUSD food distribution program, which started on March 18, 2020. Continue to seek people who have fully recovered from COVID-19 to sign up to donate plasma to help current COVID-19 patients. For more information Click Here.
ACCESS SERVICES	Completed 62,175 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. Implementing a sixth meal operation in partnership with the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability. For more information access https://accessla.org/home/
211 LA COUNTY	Continue to provide all Los Angeles County residents with updated information regarding COVID-19 response efforts. For more information Click Here.
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK	Distribution from the Food Bank's two distribution centers has increased by 80% compared to the first two months of 2020, and this time last year. For more information Click Here.

PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

- Federal: National Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020
- Federal: U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration on March 16, 2020
- Federal: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, March 22, 2020
- Federal: President Trump signed the CARES Act into law on March 27,2020
- State: California State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020
- County: LA County Proclamation of Local Emergency on March 4, 2020
- Cities: 86 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency